(b) what are the names of the sta tions where the goods/parcel plat forms converted into passenger plat forms, year-wise, in each Division of every Zonal Railways; and

(c) what are the names of stations where metre gauge platforms have been converted into B. G. platforms from July, 1984 to September, 1987 in each Division of every Zonal Rail ways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Stalls allotted to handicapped persons at railway stations

1916. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details' of the handicapped applicants considered sympathetically for allotment of vending licence for sale of State Government Lottery tickets, miscellaneous and general goods stalls etc. at Rai-way stations in each Zonal railway upto September, 1987; and

(b) what are the details with names of stations, zone-wise, where such licensed stalls allotted to handicapped persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Information in this form is not maintained.

(b) Information regarding allotments of stalls to handicapped persons during last 3 years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Bookstall allotted on platform 2-3 at Jammu-Tawi railway station

1917. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the reasons for not answering Question 3113 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th September, 1981 and state: —

(a) what is the name of the firm which was allotted a bookstall *on* platform number 2-3 at Jammu-Tawi Station;

(b) what is the date from which the bookstall started|functioning on that platform; and

(c) What are the details of other stalls functioning on platform number 2-3 at Jammu-Tawi station including bookstalls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) It was decided by Northern Railway not to allot the bookstall to any Firm.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) One Juice stall, one miscellaneous articles stall, one Roti stall and one Puri stall are functioning at platform No. 2/3 at Jammu-Tawi station.

Appointment of Blind as Lecturer in Central Universities

1918. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of blinds appointed as Lecturers in Delhi University, Jamia Millia University, Jawahar Lal Nehru University during the last three years?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATl KRISHNA SAHI): According to the information furnished by the concerned Universities, the number of blind persons appoin- ted as Lecturers in the three Univer-sities during the last three years is as follows:—

Jamia Millia University — Nil

Jawaharlal Nehru University — Nil